

Limited (CIL) has been notifying prices of all grades coal produced by its subsidiaries. The pricing proposals from the respective coal producing subsidiaries are first approved by their respective Boards of Directors and thereafter the proposals are finally approved by the CIL before CIL notifies the same. However, the prices of washed coal, coke, middling, rejects and slurry are fixed by the respective subsidiary companies.

(c) and (d) After deregulation of pricing, the prices of same grades of coal vary among various subsidiaries of Coal India Limited. However, there is not much scope for inter-company competition despite the price differentials because the grades of coal consumed and the geographical locations of the market segment being served by various subsidiary companies of CIL follow, more or less, an established pattern and besides prices, the freight element has a major share in the overall cost incurred by a consumer. The inter-subsidiary price, differentials in basic prices of coal along are not the determining factor for competitiveness.

(e) Does not arise in view of answer given to parts (c) and (d).

**Establishment of coal washeries to provide best quality coal**

†1831. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that coal washeries have been set up in Government sector to provide best quality coal in the country;

(b) if so, total number of coal washeries set up in the country and the number of coal washeries out of them set up in the Government sector alongwith the production capacities thereof; and

(c) the annual production by these Government coal washeries during the year 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 separately and

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the percentage of this production in comparison to the established production capacities respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) Yes, Sir. Coal washeries have been set up in Government sector for improvement of the quality of coal.

(b) 29 coal washeries have been set up in the country. Out of these, 22 washeries are in Government sector and their capacity are as follows:—

Sl.No.	Name of Washery	Capacity (MTV)
1.	DUGDA-I, BCCL	1.0
2.	DUGDA-II, BCCL	2.0
3.	PATHERDIH, BCCL	1.6
4.	LODNA, BCCL	0.48
5.	SUDAMDIH, BCCL	1.6
6.	MOONIDIH, BCCL	1.6
7.	BARORA, BCCL	0.42
8.	MOHUDA, BCCL	0.63
9.	MADHUBAN, BCCL	2.5
10.	KATHARA, CCL	3.0
11.	SWANG, CCL	0.75
12.	RAJARAPA, CCL	3.0

Sl.No.	Name of Washery	Capacity (MTV)
13.	KEDLA, CCL	2.6
14.	KARGALI, CCL	2.72
15.	GIDI, CCL	2.5
16.	PIPARWAR, CCL	6.5
17.	NANDAN, WCL	1.2
18.	BINA, NCL	4.5
19.	BHOJUDIH, BCCL	1.7
20.	Durgapur, SAIL	1.5
21.	DCOP, DPL	1.35
22.	Chasnala, IISCO	2.00

(c) The annual production and percentage utilisation of Government coal washeries excluding Durgapur, SAIL, and DCOP, DPL are as follows:—

Sl. No	Name of Washery	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001	
		Prodn. (MTY)	Utilisa- tion (%)	Prodn. (MTY)	Utilisa- tion (%)	Prodn. (MTY)	Utilisa- tion (%)
1.	DUGDA-I, BCCL			0.44	72.80	0.37	67.30
2.	DUGDA-II, BCCL	0.40	49.46	0.47	52.95	0.37	44.07
3.	PATHERDIH, BCCL	0.28	45.58	0.28	39.94	0.24	34.89
4.	LODNA, BCCL	0.14	67.96	0.16	72.50	0.11	50.73
5.	SUDAMDIH, BCCL	0.32	55.03	0.36	53.63	0.32	49.93

		Prodn. (MTY)	Utilisa- tion (%)	Prodn. (MTY)	Utilisa- tion (%)	Prodn. (MTY)	Utilisa- tion (%)
6.	MOONIDIH, BCCL	0.44	57.65	0.51	62.56	0.43	49.04
7.	BARORA, BCCL	0.11	77.05	0.17	75.48	0.10	51.40
8.	MOHUDA, BCCL	0.22	54.97	0.26	57.78	0.25	53.51
9.	MADHUBAN BCCL	0.03	25.03	0.13	18.18	0.14	17.35
10.	KATHARA, CCL	0.56	56.20	0.54	38.47	0.61	45.40
11.	SWANG, CCL	0.44	105.20	0.36	94.27	0.33	104.43
12.	RAJARAPPA, CCL	1.00	71.13	0.80	68.83	0.81	68.83
13.	KEDLA, CCL	0.39	38.15	0.35	34.73	0.34	33.92
14.	KARGALI, CCL	0.69	58.79	0.69	36.58	0.73	34.84
15.	GIDI, CCL	0.48	32.48	0.64	37.64	0.60	41.07
16.	PIPARWAR, CCL	4.67	86.15	5.40	96.51	4.46	86.48
17.	NANDAN, WCL	0.35	54.58	0.30	51.58	0.28	47.86
18.	BINA, NCL			0.49	17.81	0.74	20.60
19.	BHOJUDIHI, BCCL	0.80	88.36	0.84	80.24	0.76	71.59
20.	Chasnala, IISCO	1.13	55.7	0.91	44.76	0.93	45.66

#### **Non-vacation of Government accommodation by officials of NCL**

†1832. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some officials working earlier in Jayant Project of Northern Coalfields Ltd., Singrauli (Madhya Pradesh) who were transferred elsewhere three to six years back, have not yet vacated their Government accommodations;

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